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Appl. No. 09/964,412

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For:

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Art Unit: 1633

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# Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 10, 2002, Applicants submit herewith 16 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84: Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A-2F, 3A-3B, 3C-3F, 4A-4H, 5A-5B, 6A-6G, 7A-7B, 7C, 8A-8B, 8C-8D, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, 11 and 12. These substitute drawings correspond to the drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c).

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted.

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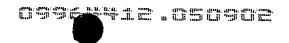
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 16 sheets of substitute drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A-2F, 3A-3B, 3C-3F, 3. 4A-4H, 5A-5B, 6A-6G, 7A-7B, 7C, 8A-8B, 8C-8D, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, and 11-12);
- Copy of Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice; and 4.
- 5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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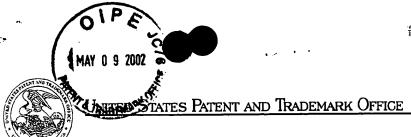
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#### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

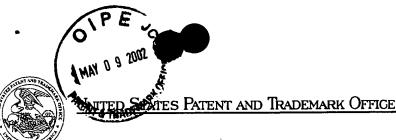
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

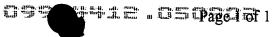
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### WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 12/05/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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